

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				<i>Complete if Known</i>			
				Application Number			
				Filing Date	March 26, 2004		
				First Named Inventor	BRYSON		
				Group Art Unit	3681		
				Examiner Name	D. Le		
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	1110-279		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY		
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)				
<i>DL</i>	1	4584899		Old et al.	04/29/1986		
<i>DL</i>	2	5342255		Slesinki et al.	08/30/19984		
<i>DL</i>	3	5898147		Forrest et al.	11/23/1999		
<i>DL</i>	4	6027422		Yamazaki	02/22/2000		
<i>DL</i>	5	6083134		Godlew	07/04/2000		
<i>DL</i>	6	6540634		Thompson	04/2000		
<i>DL</i>	7	5390762		Nelson	07/1991		
<i>DL</i>	8	6309320		Forrest et al.	10/2001		
<i>DL</i>	9	5673777		Ziech	10/1997		
<i>DL</i>	10	6283884		El-Kassouf	09/2001		
<i>DL</i>	11	4,811628		Winkam	03/1989		
<i>DL</i>	12	6592487		Gassmann	07/2003		
<i>DL</i>	13	6,436,002		Ishikawa et al.	08/2002		
<i>DL</i>	14	6182808		Walton et al.	02/2001		
<i>DL</i>	15	6398686		Irwin	06/2002		
<i>DL</i>	16	6432020		Rivera et al.	08/2002		
<i>DL</i>	17	3994375		Stritzel	11/1976		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee of Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	T ⁶
		Office ³ Code	Number ⁴	Kind ⁵ (if known)			
	18	JP	06010812	A	HATTORI et al.	01/1994	
Examiner Signature	DAVID D. LE				Date Considered	11/17/04	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code.

⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached. AB indicates that only an English language abstract is attached.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				<i>Complete if Known</i>	
				Application Number	
				Filing Date	March 26, 2004
				First Named Inventor	BRYSON
				Group Art Unit	3681
				Examiner Name	D. Le
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	1110-279

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)		
DD	19	6112873		Prasse et al.	09/2000
DD	20	5886607		Ricker	03/1999
DD	21	6489870		Ward et al.	12/2002
DD	22	5836001		Hielkman et al.	11/1998
DD	23	6265957		Baginski et al.	07/2001
DD	24	4108201		Lang	08/1978
DD	25	4353435		Abrams	10/1982

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee of Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	T ⁶
		Office ³ Code	Number ⁴	Kind ⁵ (if known)			
Examiner Signature	DAVID D. LE				Date Considered	11/17/04	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code. ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached. AB indicates that only an English language abstract is attached.